


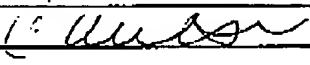
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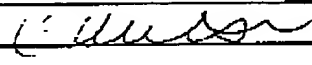
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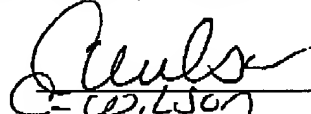
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, please consider the above-identified patent application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due (including extension of time and excess claim fees) to make this response timely and complete to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/NAGJAN16.